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From: Wandling, Jason E [Jason.E.Wandling@wv.gov]
Sent: 12/10/2020 10:54:41 AM
To: Stein, Jonathan [Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: [External] RE: [External] RE: [External] RE: [External] RE: WVDEP IRA Followup 03R-19-R3

Jonathan,

Thanks for the email. This week has been a bit rough with legislative hearings.

I spoke with the assistant attorney general assigned to review contracts and MOU for my agency. I'm going to meet with my cabinet secretary this morning to discuss this and a couple other issues, after which I think we should arrange a call between ourselves.

Jason

From: Stein, Jonathan <Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 9:09 AM
To: Wandling, Jason E <Jason.E.Wandling@wv.gov>
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Good Morning-

Wanted to check in with you as to the meeting with the AG's office on Friday. Please let us know any update that you may have. If you feel it would be best to schedule a conference call, let me know and I will set something up. Thanks!

Best Regards,

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To: Stein, Jonathan <Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov>
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This is EXTREMELY helpful! Thanks! I have a call with the AG's office set for Friday and will update you after.

The break was fantastic. I actually took three days off and stayed mostly away from my work phone. Hope you had a good one!

From: Stein, Jonathan <Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2020 11:20 AM
To: Wandling, Jason E <Jason.E.Wandling@wv.gov>
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Hello Jason-

How agencies actually go about the hands-on internal mechanics as far as dividing up responsibilities for agreement implementation, etc. is really within your discretion as to what makes the most sense for you, but I have located organizational information on a few for you — just a quick additional reminder that we are still working with these agencies so not everything is going to be totally perfect as far as their deployment.

Firstly, Maryland DNR, who you're already working with, has Title VI responsibilities in the Office of Fair Practices, and you can see where they are organizationally here: <https://dnr.maryland.gov/Pages/orgcharttext.aspx>

Also in Maryland, MDE's structure can be found here: [https://mde.maryland.gov/Documents/www.mde.state.md.us/assets/document/mdeguide\(1\).pdf](https://mde.maryland.gov/Documents/www.mde.state.md.us/assets/document/mdeguide(1).pdf)
 The contact at MDE I've been provided is Devon Dodson, who is a direct report to the Secretary's office.

Lastly, New Mexico Environmental Department has Bureaus that carry out the different functions like water, solid waste, air, etc. similar to WVDEP's Divisions. Under <https://www.env.nm.gov/about-us/> they have posted several organizational structure charts — it looks like they may have one for each Bureau. Our contact there has been Jennifer Hower.

I hope you are having a good week and that you and your family have a great Thanksgiving!

Best Regards,

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To: Stein, Jonathan <Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov>
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Actually, now that you mention it, I wonder if you guys have organizational flow charts for the state agencies that have implemented these agreements? I'm trying to design the way it will likely work here and I'm curious how it looks elsewhere. Thanks!

From: Stein, Jonathan <Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2020 4:26 PM
To: Wandling, Jason E <Jason.E.Wandling@wv.gov>
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Hello Jason-

Thanks for getting back to me. We remain eager to get this resolved, and are of course available by phone if there are any points needing further clarification.

Best Regards,

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Thanks! Things have calmed down quite a bit for me, which is nice, but I'll have to call again.

I'm going to be out next week, just fyi. Somehow with COVID and multiple crises, I managed to only take two days off this year and stand to lose quite a lot of annual leave.

From: Stein, Jonathan <Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 8:49 AM

To: Wandling, Jason E <Jason.E.Wandling@wv.gov>; Dorka, Lilian <Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov>
Cc: Dye, Jeffrey O <Jeffrey.O.Dye@wv.gov>; Rhines, Dale <rhines.dale@epa.gov>; Temple, Kurt <Temple.Kurt@epa.gov>; Bell, Aaron L. <Bell.Aaron@epa.gov>; Blitstein, Lisa <Blitstein.Lisa@epa.gov>; Isales, Daniel <isales.daniel@epa.gov>; Monson, Mahri <Monson.Mahri@epa.gov>; O'Lone, Mary <OLone.Mary@epa.gov>
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Hello Jason –

I hate to keep bugging you but did want to check in again as to whether there is any movement out of the AG's office. I know with Covid and the holiday coming up things are still a bit crazy, but hopefully things have calmed down on your end somewhat since last week.

Best Regards,

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I haven't, but like you said last week was pretty crazy for the SOS and AG offices. I'll check and get back to you.

From: Stein, Jonathan <Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 5, 2020 2:45 PM
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Hello Jason-

I hope you all are well and that everyone on your end had a great Halloween. I am curious as to whether you have heard back anything from the AG's office in their review.

I understand that they may not have gotten back to you, as I can imagine they most likely assisted the Secretary of State's Elections Division with administering the elections this week, among the many other areas they would normally be assisting you or the other state agencies with this week. Please let me know – and also if there are any questions from their end, we can set up a call.

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Thanks, Jonathan! I've spoken to the extremely friendly and helpful Edgar Freeman in Maryland about implementation. Also the agreement is at the Attorney General's office for review. I'm getting ready for trial, so this hasn't been top of my list, but I'll call over to the capitol today and check on status.

Hope y'all have fun (and safe) Halloweens!

From: Stein, Jonathan <Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 9:18:45 AM
To: Wandling, Jason E <Jason.E.Wandling@wv.gov>; Dorka, Lilian <Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov>
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Hello Jason,

I wanted to check in and find out from you how this is going. If there any questions, let me know and we can set up a call. Thanks!

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Thank you much! Sorry for the delay; I was on sick leave.

I'll forward this to the state Attorney General for review today.

From: Stein, Jonathan <Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2020 4:29 PM
To: Wandling, Jason E <Jason.E.Wandling@wv.gov>; Dorka, Lilian <Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov>
Cc: Dye, Jeffrey O <Jeffrey.O.Dye@wv.gov>; Rhines, Dale <rhines.dale@epa.gov>; Temple, Kurt <Temple.Kurt@epa.gov>; Bell, Aaron L. <Bell.Aaron@epa.gov>; Blitstein, Lisa <Blitstein.Lisa@epa.gov>; Isales, Daniel <Isales.Daniel@epa.gov>; Monson, Mahri <Monson.Mahri@epa.gov>; O'Lone, Mary <OLone.Mary@epa.gov>
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Good Afternoon Jason and Jeffrey-

I hope you and your families are well. I am attaching the EPA-signed copy with the additions of your contact information and the Secretary as Austin Caperton.

Best Regards,

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Subject: RE: [External] RE: [External] WVDEP IRA Followup 03R-19-R3

Jonathan,

I think the best plan is to identify the Office of General Counsel as the recipient. If you'd like a proper name, please use mine.

The cabinet secretary will sign for the agency. He prefers to be identified simply as "Austin Caperton."

Jason

From: Stein, Jonathan <Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 5:05 PM
To: Wandling, Jason E <Jason.E.Wandling@wv.gov>
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Hello Jason and Jeffrey-

Lilian has submitted the agreement up through our front office and we are ready to move forward as discussed. However, prior to Lilian signing the IRA, on the top of page 13, we need the name of who will be receiving materials sent from EPA (sec. IV. D) and on 14, who will be signing on behalf of WVDEP. Please let me know as soon as possible so I can fill these in. Thanks!

Best Regards,

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Thank you for the contacts!

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Hello Jason and Jeffrey-

Hope all is well with you. Following up on our conversation last week, I wanted to pass along contact information for a couple of other state environmental agencies you may want to speak with regarding the actual hands-on experiential aspects of how they went about their implementation of their respective Resolution Agreements. Please let us know if you have additional questions.

Edgar Freeman with Maryland DNR – his email is edgar.freeman@maryland.gov
 Jennifer Hower with New Mexico Environment Department – her email is Jennifer.Hower@state.nm.us

Best Regards,

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